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To the Leaders of Liberty:

I hope many of you recall I was the ruckus raiser who made the motion at New Orleans to create the initial guidelines for how the Youth Engagement Committee (“the Committee”) would now come to be. It was an experience that I may or may not actually deserve, but it is an honor that I welcome to be mine.

Before I begin, I will say the only reason I figured a committee of five would do is because I never expected such an outpouring of interest on this topic. I am rather excited by all the applications! I am certain the committee can get people involved in a myriad of ways with or without expansion.

I am writing this letter today because I have gained important experience in politics since my initial application to join the Committee.

I have recently co-founded my own political consulting firm: Long & Khondker, LLP. This is a huge step in my professional career, and I am very excited about the work we are doing. This would not be without the LP. I first volunteered for the Johnson/Weld 2016 campaign when I started college, and it was that beginning experience that brought me to larger and more important roles on state and local campaigns. For that first campaign, I am forever grateful.

Since then, I have worked for both Republicans and Democrats. In preparing for any potential role on the Committee, I attended meetings of College/Youth branches of the two other parties. My partisan allies have even offered to help me with the Committee in whatever way they can if I were to become a member. I plan on learning from them as much as possible to see what might work for us.

I look forward to hearing the results of your decision soon.

Many Thanks and Kindest Regards,

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